

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 723

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anna Leigh Skiles as a
2016 Young Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Anna Leigh Skiles, a young woman who was selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2016 Young Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, this coveted award is given to young women in the Chattanooga community who work with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a student at Soddy Daisy High School, Anna Skiles has maintained a 4.0 grade point average, while pursuing a rigorous academic course load; and

WHEREAS, during her high school career, Ms. Skiles has been deeply involved in the JROTC program, which she has served as Female Raider Team Commander. In this capacity, she has served as the media representative for the program and has organized numerous competitions; moreover, she led her team to second place in Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Anna Skiles was recently named one of the two Tennessee winners of the national Horatio Alger Scholarship, and she received the Scholastic Award from the Distinguished Young Woman of Soddy Daisy Scholarship program; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Ms. Skiles is an outstanding young Tennessean who works with purpose and

commitment to make her community and its citizens the very best they can be, and she is fully deserving of the approbation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Anna Leigh Skiles on being honored as a 2016 Young Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.